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CITY OF LOS ANGELES, LOS ANGELES POLICE DEPARTMENT, DETECTIVE
RICHARD ULLEY and DETECTIVE JOHN VANDER HORCK

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

MARCO MILLA an individual,

Plaintiff,

v.

Case No. 16-cv-00134-FWS-MRW

**DEFENDANTS' [PROPOSED]
STATEMENT OF THE CASE**

CITY OF LOS ANGELES a municipal
entity; LOS ANGELES POLICE
DEPARTMENT, a municipal entity;
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES,
DETECTIVE R. ULLEY AND
DETECTIVE J. VANDER HORCK, and
DOES 1 through 100, inclusive,

Defendants.

PTC: May 5, 2023
TRIAL: May 16, 2023
TIME: 8:30 a.m.
DEPT: Courtroom 10D
JUDGE: Hon. Fred W. Slaughter

1 Pursuant to the Court's Order on Pretrial and Trial Procedures, Defendants hereby
2 submit their [Proposed] Statement of the Case, as follows:

3 Plaintiff Marco Milla has filed a lawsuit against Los Angeles Police Department
4 Detectives John Vander Horck and Richard Ulley based upon allegations that the
5 Detectives unlawfully imprisoned him and caused him to be maliciously prosecuted for
6 murder and attempted murder in 2002. In summary, Plaintiff alleges that the Detectives
7 engaged in improper investigatory tactics that resulted in false evidence and inaccurate
8 testimony being received from victims and witnesses and committed other wrongful
9 conduct. Plaintiff also claims that the Detectives' actions resulted in him being
10 improperly convicted and imprisoned, with that conviction being later overturned.
11 Plaintiff seeks monetary damages for the time that he was in custody and other damages
12 for the injuries he sustained. Defendants deny Plaintiff's claims and contend that their
13 actions were objectively reasonable and lawful.

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15 Dated: April 20, 2023

Respectfully submitted,

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